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1. Thirty-five single-engine monoplanes with in-line engines and three-bladed propellers, and two biplanes with radial engines were observed at the Erfurt-Bindersleben (M 51/J 26) airfield on 17 October 1950. (1) Some of the single-engine monoplanes were used for training flights. Twelve of the planes were used for practice air attacks. About 250 officers and men wearing blue service color were seen at the field. No Soviet troops were stationed in Bindersleben.

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2. Most of the airfield buildings were destroyed. Surveying was in progress for enlargement of the installation. (5)

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Comments.

- (1) The occupation of the airfield by single-engine aircraft, probably in regimental strength, was reported by another source on 13 October 1950.

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According to descriptive data contained in this report, a ground attack regiment is concerned. This regiment seems to have arrived in Erfurt about 28 September 1950.

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- (2)
- (3) ground elements of the ground attack regiments in Doeberitz and to elements of the ground attack corps headquarters in Falkensee. The previous station of the ground attack regiment is unknown. Possibly it was transferred from Doeberitz to Erfurt.
- (4) So far no fuel tanks have been observed at the Erfurt-Bindersleben airfield. From the fact that such tanks are now at the field it is inferred that the ground attack regiment probably will be stationed in Erfurt for some time.
- (5) This is the first report of intended enlargement of the field.

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